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CLOSURE SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

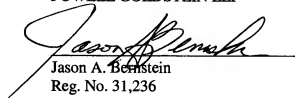
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 mailed January 22, 2007, Applicant submits the following:

1. PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal authorizing charges of \$65 as follows:
 - a. Surcharge of \$65; and
2. Declaration for Utility Patent Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1429.

Respectfully submitted,
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